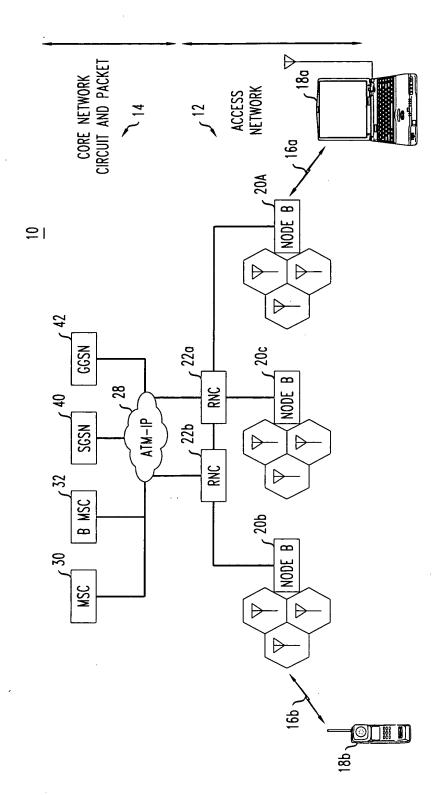


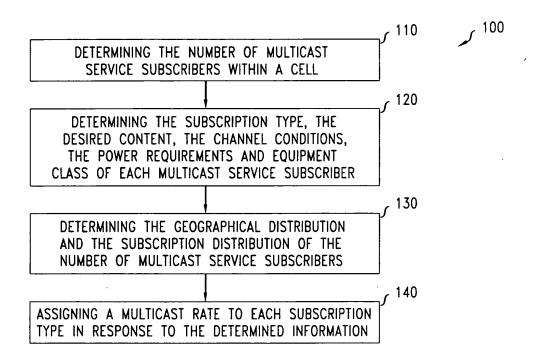
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FIG. 2



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FIG. 3

AN ASSIGNED MULTICAST RATE BASED ON THE ACCUMULATED INFORMATION

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REQUIREMENTS, EQUIPMENT CLASS OF EACH SUBSCRIBER,
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